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Algeria, Costa Rica, Egypt,* Kuwait,* Lebanon,* Morocco,* Pakistan and Syrian Arab Republic: draft resolution

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of General Assembly decision 48/450 of 21 December 1993, on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon,

Recalling the relevant resolutions of the Economic and Social Council, in which the Council has called upon the specialized agencies and other organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to expand and intensify their programmes of assistance in response to the urgent needs of Lebanon,

Aware of the magnitude of the country's requirements, subsequent to the vast destruction of its infrastructure which has impeded national rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts and adversely affected economic and social conditions,

Reaffirming the great necessity for a regional and international initiative to assist the Government of Lebanon in the reconstruction of the country and the recovery of its human and economic potential,

Expressing its appreciation for the efforts of the Secretary-General in mobilizing assistance for Lebanon,

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* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

1. Appeals to all Member States and all organizations of the United Nations system to intensify their efforts to mobilize all possible assistance for the Government of Lebanon in its reconstruction and development efforts;

2. Requests all organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to intensify their assistance in response to the urgent needs of Lebanon, especially in the technical and training fields;

3. Invites the Secretary-General to inform the Council at its substantive session of 1995 of the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.